

(Q23) Which one of the following statements best describes your beliefs about childhood shots or immunizations? Check one statement.

	%	95% CI*	
It is important for my child to get <i>all</i> shots according to the schedule set by my doctor.	74.1	68.9	78.6
It is important for my child to get <i>some</i> shots according to the schedule set by my doctor, but I can decide to delay or refuse others.	20.5	16.4	25.3
My child should never get any shots.	4.5	2.5	7.9
It is okay for my child to wait until school to get shots.	1.0	0.4	2.6

(Q24) Have you ever *been advised NOT* to get childhood shots or immunizations for your child from any of the following sources? Check all that apply.

	% yes	95% CI*	
Friends or family	28.8	24.3	33.9
Newspaper, magazine, radio or TV	22.6	18.5	27.3
Internet website	20.3	16.3	25.0
Chiropractor, naturopath, or homeopath	7.3	4.9	10.7
Medical doctor, physician assistant or nurse practitioner	2.8	1.5	5.2
Community health aide/practitioner (CHA/P)	1.5	0.7	3.2

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey. PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska, and CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about the health, behaviors, and early childhood experiences of children in Alaska before they enter school.

Among mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2008, 49% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children who were born in Alaska in 2005. The average child age at the time the mother responded to CUBS was 36 months (range 35-40 months).

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchebi/cubs/.

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*95% Confidence Intervals (CI)

(Q25) Have you ever *taken advice* NOT to get childhood shots or immunizations for your child from any of the following sources? Check all that apply. (Among all women.)

	% yes	95% CI*	
Friends or family	10.1	7.1	14.2
Newspaper, magazine, radio or TV	5.0	3.0	8.0
Internet website	5.8	3.7	9.1
Chiropractor, naturopath, or homeopath	2.8	1.5	5.2
Medical doctor, physician assistant or nurse practitioner	1.3	0.6	2.9
Community health aide/practitioner (CHA/P)	1.0	0.4	2.5